

SEASON 2020/2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

All racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. and the Club's Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

All boats registered with Abbotsford 12 Foot Sailing Club are registered for all events as part of that registration.

Registration is open to the following classes of boat:

12 Foot Skiff/Cherub, Laser, Open and Junior (Sabot/Optimist) classes.

Visitors may compete on the day by invitation, but are not eligible for points or trophies. Such invitations shall be withdrawn after 3 races in a season.

4. FEES

Only financial members of Abbotsford 12 Foot Sailing Club are eligible to register boats and apply for storage in the Club. Current fees are available from the Secretary or Treasurer.

All members and volunteers over 18 who are working directly with children not closely related to them are required to apply for a Working with Children Check.

5. SCHEDULE

First race Saturday 12th September, 2020, start times as per Sailing Instructions.

Membership and Boat Registration fees to be paid prior to racing.

The first race day will be Short Course. Sailing Programme will be available after registration.

6. RACE MANAGEMENT

Club members will be required to assist with race management and operation of support craft on a rostered basis during the season.

7. MEASUREMENT

It is a competitor's responsibility to ensure that their boat and equipment comply with the class rules. Measurement and Safety Checks may be carried out at any time.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on registration day.

9. THE COURSES

Courses are sailed on Parramatta River between Gladesville Bridge and Putney Point. Class course sheets will be available on registration day.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats will be on the water for the duration of racing. Competitors may provide additional support boats with the understanding that they may be called upon to assist when required.

11. BOAT STORAGE

Boat storage areas in the Clubhouse may be made available by the committee for the storage of registered boats owned by club members subject to the payment of an annual fee and acceptance of current conditions. Allocation of storage will be at the discretion of the Club Captain.

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12. DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after racing.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat should be insured with valid third-party liability insurance for racing with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000. Boat owners may be asked to produce a current certificate of insurance when registering.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact one of the following;

The Club on 9713 2048 (on race days only)

Club Secretary: Phil Marsh on 0414 345 323 secretary@abbsfordsailingclub.org.au

Club Captain: Chris Dey on 0404 380 417

The Club website www.abbotsfordsailingclub.org.au